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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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INHERENTLY MICROBICIDAL
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 7-10.

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

1. (Amended) A process for preparing an antimicrobial polymer, said process comprising

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